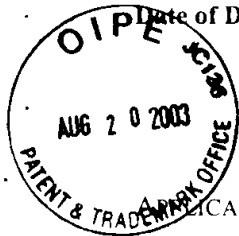


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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Check No. 16939 in the amount of \$205.00; and
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This application is entitled to small entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-230 (CURA-530). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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